

**REMARKS**

Formal examination of this application is respectfully requested.

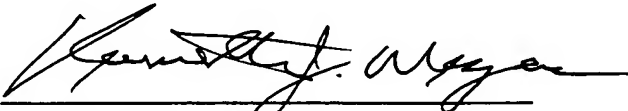
The specification and claims have been amended to conform to the specification and claims in the parent application at the time of allowance and prior to abandonment. Formal drawings, which were not available for filing in the parent application, are filed herewith.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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